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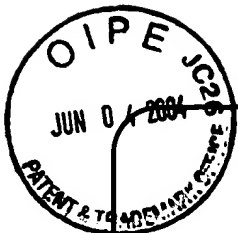
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This supplemental paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, setting a shortened statutory period for reply expiring June 12, 2004. This paper supplements the Amendment and Response mailed February 6, 2004 and the Supplemental Paper mailed April 21, 2004.

The Office Action mailed May 12, 2004 required a complete listing of all claims. The undersigned respectfully reminds the Patent Office that the above-identified application is a reissue application. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.173, which governs

the amendment of reissue applications, a complete claim listing is not required. 37 C.F.R. 1.121, which was cited by the Patent Office in the May 12, 2004 Office Action as requiring a complete listing of claims, does not pertain to reissue applications. See 37 C.F.R. 1.121(a). Nevertheless, the undersigned respectfully submits a complete listing of claims below. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.



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